

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

[SEALED]

Plaintiff,

- against -

12 Civ. 1466 (ALC)

[SEALED]

UNDER SEAL

Defendants.

~~RE~~ ORDER

Upon consideration of the State of New York's letter application, dated September 26, 2014, to (i) extend the seal in this *qui tam* action from October 4, 2014 until February 4, 2015, and to (ii) partially unseal this *qui tam* action, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

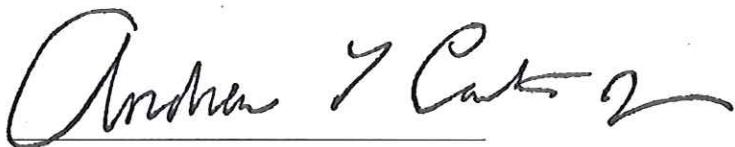
1. The application is GRANTED.
2. The seal imposed by this Court on the file in this action by an Order dated March 1, 2012 is hereby extended, and all filings in this case and the Complaint shall remain under seal until further order of this Court, except to the extent the Court has partially lifted the seal to permit certain disclosures.
3. The seal imposed by this Court on the file in this action by an Order dated March 1, 2012, is hereby lifted for the limited purpose of permitting the New York City Law Department and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at their discretion, to disclose to Siemens AG, Siemens Corporation, Siemens Industry, or Siemens Electrical, LLC (sued herein as Siemens

Schlesinger Electric, LLC), any or all of (i) the existence of this action, (ii) the allegations set forth in the *qui tam* complaint and the complaint itself; (iii) this Court's Order dated March 1, 2012; and (iv) this Order.

4. The State of New York shall submit an *ex parte* status report to the Court no later than ~~January 29, 2015~~, January 8, 2015.
5. The State of New York shall serve a copy of this Order upon the Relator and the United States within ten (10) business days of its receipt of this Order.

SO ORDERED:

New York, New York
October 2, 2014



HONORABLE ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE